

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Joetta Renee Palmer, et al.	)	Art Unit:	3731
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Serial No.:	10/796,901	)	Examiner:	Michael H. Thaler
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For:	LIGHTED DISSECTOR AND	)		
	METHOD FOR USE	)		

**FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination.